

REMARKS

Attached hereto is the Verified English Translation of our Priority Document.

It is believed that this case is now in condition for allowance and early notification of the same is requested.

If the Examiner has any questions with regards to the prosecution of this matter, the undersigned attorney would appreciate a telephone conference.

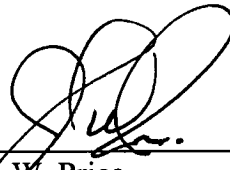
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